

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, apparatus and computer-readable recording medium are disclosed, for recording information in an information recording medium. The  
5 method includes a first step of outputting, in response to an initialization request for initializing the information recording medium, termination information indicative of termination of the initialization before the initialization starts, and a second step of starting  
10 the initialization at a predetermined timing after the output of the termination information. In this procedure, it is possible to start to record data in a blank disc sooner than in conventional methods.